

# SPREAD OF RAIL STRIKE TO OTHER CRAFTS FORESEEN

## More Troops Ordered to Joliet This Morn

### BIG FOUR UNION MEN REFUSE TO WORK AT JOLIET

All Work in E. J. & E. Yards There is at a Standstill.

#### BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Seven companies of Illinois guardsmen entrained this morning for Joliet to go on strike duty. Officers here did not know whether the men already on duty there were to be relieved, or whether the additional troops were being sent because of the walkout of the Big Four Brotherhood members last night. The brotherhood men refused to work under troop protection.

The companies sent to Joliet comprise the entire First battalion of the 122nd regiment, with a strength of 500 men and officers. With five companies of the same regiment already at Joliet, orders have been issued to seven more located here to be ready for duty on two hours notice.

#### HARDING FORCES WINNER IN OHIO PRIMARY TUES.

Ku Klux Klan Claims Victories in Arkansas Election.

(By Associated Press)

The republican organization retained its stronghold in Ohio. Democrats of the Buckeye state gave substantial pluralities to organization candidates. Governor T. C. McRae of Arkansas held a lead of more than two to one over Judge E. P. Toney for renomination, and Judge W. W. Brandon was apparently the democratic nominee for Governor of Alabama, as a result of yesterday's primaries in the three states.

Rеспublians of Texas went into their state convention at Fort Worth today to make the full party slate for the November election.

Harding's Man Wins.

Incomplete returns from Ohio indicated that Carnie A. Thompson, backed by the Anti-Saloon league, was nominated for governor by a wide margin, while Congressman S. D. Fess held a substantial lead in the republican senatorial race.

Senator Atlee Pomerene was apparently re-nominated in the democratic primary in Ohio, while the returns indicated the nomination of A. V. Donahue, democratic standard bearer in 1920, again for governor.

Klan Claims Victory.

Governor McMac's renomination in Arkansas was won in a campaign in which his administration was an issue. The Ku Klux Klan claimed victories in several local contests and is said to have supported Governor McRae, although neither the Governor nor Judge Toney took a definite stand on the Klan issue, which became intense in the closing hours of the campaign.

In Alabama Governor Kilby's activities against Public Service Commissioners Cooper and Gaillard resulted in their apparent defeat. The Alabama Power Company and Henry Ford's Muscle Shoals were injected into the closing campaign.

#### Dead Congressman Apparently Beaten

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Complete returns indicate that W. C. Salmon has defeated the late Congressman Lemuel P. Padgett for the democratic nomination from the Seventh Tennessee district. Earlier returns gave Padgett, though dead, the nomination by several hundred votes. He died the day before primary, Aug. 3.

The lead of Mr. Salmon is only 51 votes in ten counties and it is probable that an official count by the state democratic executive committee on Aug. 23 will be necessary to decide the winner.

#### Committee Takes Up German Control Plan

By Associated Press Leased Wire

London, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—As a result of their three hour conversation between Premier Poincare and Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister today it was decided to refer back to the committee of experts Premier Poincare's plan for control of German finances, with the request that the points on which the British and French are now in agreement be re-examined.

#### Expect Settlement Within Fortnight

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Activity at coal mines in central Illinois, "cleaning up" for a resumption of mining, has reached such a stage according to local operators that the mines will be able to mine coal immediately after a settlement is reached, faster than the railroads will be able to handle it. "Clean up," started several weeks ago. Operators said it meant nothing special, but that their properties are all ready when re-opening is ordered.

#### Cleaning Up Mines in "Bloody" County

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Marion, Ill., Aug. 9.—Several hundred men were called to work today to "clean up" five of the largest Williamson county mines, indicating an early return to digging coal. Other mines have ordered all the mine mules returned to the stables ready for use.

Quiet During Night.

Quiet reigned throughout the strike zone last night with occasional shots in several sections of the district. No casualties were reported. Crowds gathered throughout the yards and outside all through the night although most of them were men who were waiting for the final word to quit work. When orders to quit were given the crowd dispersed with no disorders. Lieutenant Colonel Morris, when asked about Chairman O'Day's request to remove the troops, declared he had no argument with the workers.

"We are here to preserve order for the state, and that is our only intention. We can do no more less."

P. F. McManus, general superintendent of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad told the strikers today that he is powerless to remove the troops from the district where they are stationed. He said he could do nothing. The soldiers were requested by the city authorities he said and must be removed by them. "I am powerless in the situation and must await developments," he said.

Union officials have scheduled a meeting with railroad executives and civil authorities in the near future when they will be asked to remove the troops from the "J" division and thereby end the present paralysis of the railroad.

Expecting a quiet night.

Chicago and Vicinity: Increasing cloudiness and somewhat unsettled tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight; moderate southerly winds tonight; becoming variable Thursday.

Illinoian: Fair tonight and Thursday; except somewhat unsettled in extreme north portion; warmer tonight and in south portions Thursday.

Wisconsin: Cloudy and some what unsettled tonight and Thursday; warmer in east and south portions tonight.

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**Today's Market Report**

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

**Chicago Produce**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Poultry unsettled  
fowls 16@23; broilers 23½; springs  
2½; roasters 15.Potatoe firm; receipts 39 cars; to-  
tal U. S. shipments 728; New Jersey  
sacked cobblers N. O. 1, 1.85@.90 cwt;  
Kansas sacked cobblers 1.70 cwt;

Minnesota sacked Early Ohios 1.30@

1.40 cwt.

Butter lower; creamery extras 31½;

standards 27½@29; seconds 26@27; stand-

ards 31.

Eggs steady; receipts 12,893 cases;

firsts 19@20%; ordinary firsts 18@14;

miscellaneous 15½@19; storage pack-

of extras not quoted; storage pack-

ed firsts 21½@22.

**Chicago Livestock**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Cattle receipts  
12,000; better grades beef steers and

the stock fairly active and fully

ready; lower grades slow; undercut-

weak to lower; early top beef steers

20.50 paid several times; bulk beef

steers 8.75@10.25; bulls, calves and

stockers about steady; beef gals and

heifers mostly 5.25@7.25; canners and

cutters largely 3.00@3.30; veal

calves largely 10.50@10.75; early; best

handyweight calves to outsiders 11.00

@11.50.

Hogs receipts 20,000; market

strong to 15% higher than yesterday's

average; big packers doing very little

top lights 9.90; bulk lights 9.70@

9.85; bulk 210 to 250 pound butchers

8.25@8.65; packing sows mostly 7.00

@7.75; pigs mostly 9.25@9.50; heavy

weights 8.15@9.25; medium weight

8.85@8.85; light weights 9.40@9.60;

light lights 9.25@9.90; packing sows

smooth 7.00@7.90; packing sows

rough 6.50@7.25; killing pigs 9.00@

9.55.

Sheep receipts 17,000; fat native

lambs largely 25¢ lower; top natives

12.00 to city butchers; 11.75 to pack-

ers; bulk desirable kinds going at the

latter price; cul natives mostly 8.00;

no westerns sold; bidding lower; fat

sheep scarce; steady; feeder lambs

slow; undercut weak to lower.

**Liberty Bond Close**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Aug. 9.—Liberty bonds

close: 5

3½@100.95.

First 4½s 101.24.

Second 4½s 100.52.

Third 4½s 100.50.

Fourth 4½s 101.20.

Victory 4½s uncalled 100.88.

Called 100.52.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire

American Can 59

American Car &amp; Foundry 173

American Locomotive 119½

American Smelting &amp; Refg 60%

American Sugar 80%

American T &amp; T 122%

American Woolen 90%

Anaconda Copper 53%

Atchison 102

Atl. Gulf &amp; W. Indies 30

Baldwin Locomotive 124½

Baltimore &amp; Ohio 57½

Bethlehem Steel B 77½

182½@

OR SALE OR RENT—Modern 9

room house, north side. Barn for

garage; 12½ ft. lot. Easy terms. Might

exchange for smaller house. Phone

18613\*

OST—Auto crank for Hudson car,

between Walker school and Dixon,

under please leave at W. H. Ware's

hardware store, or call W. 5.

W. 5.

OST—Tomatoes, \$1.00 per bu.

Jacket's Grocery, 116 Peoria Ave.

Phone 18613\*

ANTED—Second hand spring wag-

on or running gear. Phone 1876\*

18613\*

OR RENT—Two first class stock

and grain farms. For particulars

inquire at Carroll Bros., Lane Bldg.,

Avenport, Ia.

18616\*

OST—Auto crank for Hudson car,

between Walker school and Dixon,

under please leave at W. H. Ware's

hardware store, or call W. 5.

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OST—Black baby stroller,

good as new. Phone Y982 or call

509 So. Galena Ave.

18613\*

ANTED—Reliable woman for

housekeeping in family of three

all R465 after 6 p. m.

OST—Sweet Russet pickling

apples. Phone F4. Fred Lawton

18613\*

OST—Pair dark shell rim glasses

at the Purdy. Finder please return

this office.

18613\*

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

**Local Briefs**

E. H. Tracy, of Newark, N. J., spent

yesterday here on business with the

H. A. Roe Co.

Eugene Cahill, who is traveling, is

spending a two weeks vacation off the

road at his home in this city.

Business Cards, engraved or

letter heads, bill heads or anything in

printed. Come in and see our samples.

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Leonard B. Neighbour, wife and two

daughters, have returned to their

home in Moline after visiting over

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. L. B. Neighbour.

Reitz's funeral will be held late this

afternoon.

Seven companies of Illinois guard-

men detrained this morning and

marched to the headquarters of the

soldiers who were here before.

Crowds lined the streets but the hisses

and "hoots" which greeted the first

troops on their arrival, were held.

The finance committee majority has

recommended rates of two cents a

pound on green, raw or pickled hides

and four cents on dried hides with 12

cents a pair and five per cent ad val-

orem on boots and shoes; three cents,

a pound and five per cent on sole

leather, 15 per cent on upper leather,

7½ cents a square foot, and 15 per

cent on patent leather, and four cents

a pound and 5 per cent on belting and

harness leather.

Disposing yesterday of the para-

graphs in the tariff bill dealing with

potash and white arsenic, the senate

rejected 32 to 30, the plan to pay a

federal bounty of \$9,500,000 to domes-

tic potatoe producers over a period of

5 years, and rescinded 29 to 25, its

former action in approving a rate of 2

cents a pound on white arsenic. Both

this commodity and potash were placed

on the free list, the proposed slid-

ing scale of duties over the next five

years being eliminated by a vote of

65 to 1.

County Superintendent of Highways

L. B. Neighbour went to Franklin

Grove this afternoon to attend the fu-

neral of the late Dr. W. O. Story.

C. M. Waters of Sterling, successor to

Captain Wheeler in charge of the

Hennepin canal work, was a busi-

nessman in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Leo Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

E. Miller, is suffering from fractur-

ed collar bone, the result of a fall sus-

tained a few days ago.

Col. W. B. Brinton and Bradford

Brinton returned home yesterday af-

ternoon from Racine, Wis., where they

have spent several days on business.

Miss Tina Ogleseyn was entertained

in Chicago over Sunday at her brother's

home, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Portenius.

John Roe, who is employed in Chi-

cago, spent the week-end at his home

in Dixon.

Ray Briscoe and Harry O. Wheeler

were visitors in Chicago Monday.

Misses Marguerite and Irene Her-

sam have returned from a vacation

visit in the west.

Earl Sennew and Morris Rosbrook

assisted the Sterling Military Band in

its concert in that city last evening.

Frank Stager of Sterling, was a busi

# Society

**Wednesday.**  
Social Circle of Prairieville—Mrs. Frank Newman.

**Thursday.**  
Cly Alt Club—Mrs. Earl Kennedy, 22 Lincoln Way.

Baptist Churches Morrison, Sterling and Dixon, Picnic at Lowell Park.

**Sunday.**

W. C. O. F. of Dixon and of the Lee Court—Joint Picnic at Lowell Park.

**Monday, Aug. 14th.**

Agenda Club—Mrs. Dave Boos, 1002 Third St.

**ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ON PAGE 2.**

**MIDSUMMER.**

(From the New York Times.)  
Fragrance, the poetry of lovely flowers,

Is in the singing breeze as in the rose,  
Aristocrat of beauty, and in those  
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showers.

A lark is whistling through a dark  
cloud lowers;  
In a thrush's song a tree, remember-  
ed rows.

Fresh leaves for me and at my morn-  
ing's close

The red-winged blackbird gladdens  
bluebird bowers.

Who so loves nature let him straight-  
way fare  
To wood and field when the mid-sum-  
mer bee  
Pilfers a thousand sweets, and when  
the air,  
Sun-scented, dreams of Autumn; there  
shall be  
Indulge his spirit, sensing everywhere  
The perfumed glow of Nature's pae-  
try.

—Robert Cary.

**WILL MAKE MENSCH FAMILY  
REUNION ANNUAL AFFAIR—**

Members of the Mensch family gathered in reunion at the C. W. Deets home, north of Emerson, on Sunday, enjoying an all-day picnic. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn at the noon hour and during the afternoon ice cream and cake were served.

The first reunion of the Mensch family was held at Lowell Park last year and at the picnic held on Sunday it was decided to make the event an annual affair. Officers were elected as follows:

President—James Young of Morri-  
son.

Vice President—C. C. Shultz of Mor-  
rison.

Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Hubbard of Sterling.

The place for the reunion of next year was not definitely decided. Those present on Sunday numbered 70. They were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Mensch and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mensch, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams and sons of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and Frances of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shultz and Mr. and Mrs. James Young of Morrison, Mrs. Eva Yates and son, Mrs. Maurine Boes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deets and family of Mt. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. James Funderburg and Donovan Hanfts of Erie, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shultz and Robert Reed of Lyndon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Reitz of Clarksville, Ia., Miss Ida Reed and Miss Nellie Pittman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manon and sons of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pittman, Mrs. Maggie Mensch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. John Reitz, W. H. Mensch and Mrs. May Mensch, all of Sterling.

**RETURNS MONDAY FROM  
TRIP OF EIGHT WEEKS.**

Miss Dorothy Hall returned Monday from a delightful vacation trip lasting eight weeks. There were four young women in the party Miss Dorothy Hall of Dixon, Miss Holland of Thompson, Ill., Miss Franks of Shannon, and Miss Wagley of DeKalb. Misses Franks and Wagley are still in California. Misses Hall and Holland report a most interesting trip on the Canadian Pacific, stopping at Banff Lake Louise, and many other points in Canada. They also stopped in California in San Francisco, Los Angeles, and in Portland, Oregon, and Salt Lake City, Utah, making a trip to Yellowstone Park and then a journey into Mexico, stopping also at the principal cities in Colorado.

**MISS THOMPSON DELIGHTFULLY  
ENTERTAINED—**

Miss Florence Thompson delightfully entertained twenty-five young people with a birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home on Nachusa Avenue, it being her sixteenth birth-day anniversary.

Games were enjoyed by all and most delicious refreshments were served, including an inviting birthday cake. The refreshments were served on the spacious lawn at the Thompson home.

Miss Thompson was remembered with appropriate gifts from her many friends, who also left her many good wishes.

**MRS. BERNSTEIN RETURNED  
FROM TACOMA, WASH.,  
LAST EVENING.**

Mrs. J. L. Bernstein returned last evening from a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Perry Ward, in Tacoma, Wash.

**MRS. NELSON DE GON A  
GUEST HERE—**

Mrs. Nelson DeGon, of Chicago, sister of J. H. Kenneth, of this city, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth.

**Yvonne Beauty Shop**

Odd Fellows Building, over Miller's Music Store. The ladies of Dixon and vicinity are cordially invited.

**Florence Edous**

Graduate Chicago Hair Dressing Academy. Phone 483.

city attending the Pageant of Progress.

**HAVE BEEN GUESTS AT THE  
HOME OF MRS. RESEK AND  
MRS. CHESSMAN—**

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Conway, of Evanston, who have been visiting at the home of A. C. Resek and Mrs. Anna Chessman, have left for Madison, Wis., after a delightful visit here.

**MISS PLEIN HOME FROM  
VISIT IN DENVER, COLO.—**

Miss Helen Plein returned home on Monday from a pleasant trip of two weeks spent in Denver, Colo., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weldon.

**RETURNED FROM TWO  
WEEKS' VISIT—**

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens returned home last evening from a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Stephens visited at Waukegan and Dr. Stephens visited in northern Wisconsin.

**SENIOR CHOIR  
PRACTICES FRIDAY—**

The Senior choir of the Christian church will meet for rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30.

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—Robert Cary.

**TO GATHER AT LOWELL  
PARK THURSDAY—**

The members of the Baptist churches of Morrison, Sterling and Dixon will gather Thursday afternoon at Lowell Park to enjoy a picnic supper and a program.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The program in the afternoon will be followed by the supper. The supper and entertainment will be over in plenty of time for those who so desire, to attend the evening session at the As-sembly Park.

**MARRIAGE A LA MODE—**

In remote parts of Greece when a church functionary dies the villagers go in a body to his wife and ask her if she ever intends to marry again.

If her reply is in the affirmative, her husband is buried sitting up, but if she says she expects to renounce further matrimonial ventures, the man is buried in the conventional supine posture.

**IF YOU ARE WELL BRED—**

You remember it is not good form to use initials, nicknames or surnames or given names alone when signing correspondence.

A married woman should sign herself "Mary Smith," not "Mrs. John Smith." If she wishes to identify herself as the wife of John Smith she may put the name, Mrs. John Smith in brackets beneath her own name.

**TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY  
WAS HONORED—**

On Monday evening, Mrs. Smith of 919 West First street entertained a number of friends in honor of her son, John's, twenty-first birthday.

Music and dancing were the diversions for the evening. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served. The guests on departing wished Mr. Smith many happy returns of the day.

**ARE GUESTS AT HOME OF  
MR. AND MRS. JOHN REED—**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reed and family, of Kearney, Neb., and Bert Reed, of Chicago, are guests at the home of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reed, of Dement avenue. Mrs. Edward Reed and Mrs. Louis Atkins of Dixon are sisters, and Mrs. Reed will also visit at the Atkins home.

**MRS. ELMER WEST  
HERE FOR VISIT—**

Mrs. Elmer West is here from Madison, Wis., for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sloatower. She accompanied her brother, Ed. Sloatower, and party, home in his car, after they made a brief visit in Madison.

**ATTENDED PAGEANT OF  
PROGRESS—**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hintz, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of State Center, Iowa, who are visiting relatives here, Miss Mary Hintz and Elwood Hintz motored to Chicago Monday and attended the Pageant of Progress.

**WAS GUEST AT OTTO  
KASTNER HOME—**

Harry Andrews, of St. Louis, was entertained Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kastner in this city. Messrs. Kastner and Andrews were "buddies" during the war.

**TO ATTEND PAGEANT OF  
PROGRESS THIS WEEK—**

Charles Bishop went to Chicago last evening. He will be joined in the city today by Mrs. Bishop and they will spend the rest of the week in the

**HEADACHES**

that you get up with are likely to become chronic sick headaches. If you would have it otherwise,

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**ACTRESS, KNOWN  
HERE, DIVORCED  
BY HER HUSBAND**

**Nora Bayes Accused of  
Misconduct with  
Rich Banker.**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, Aug. 8.—A referee's report recommending that a decree of divorce be granted Arthur A. Gordon against Nora Bayes, actress, known in private life as Eleanor Gordon, was filed in court here today. Mrs. Gordon is accused of misconduct with Arthur Welton, described as a Baltimore banker. The report recommended that the Gordon's adopted son, John Katuz, aged 3, be left to the care of his foster father.

Sensational testimony was presented against Miss Bayes, popular in vaudeville and musical comedy, who has been married and divorced several times.

Witnesses for the plaintiff, who lives at the Lamb Club, testified that on July 30 he entered a private house on West End Avenue through a parlor window with a number of detectives. The raid was conducted at five a.m.

The party, according to the testimony of Jerome C. Baum, a detective, found Miss Bayes and Welton in a bed room.

According to Baum, the raiders tiptoed upstairs in the dark and found a locked door. Baum testified that Gordon had knocked and said: "Arthur, open the door, or we'll break it in."

"If you break it, I'll shoot," a feminine voice said, according to the testimony.

"All right shoot," Gordon is alleged to have answered.

Then the detective said the door

was pushed open and Miss Bayes and Welton were revealed.

"I finally got you," Gordon was quoted as saying, adding that he intended to sue for divorce and re-proaching Welton, who is said, had been his friend.

Miss Bayes, after whom a New York theatre was named, once was the wife of Jack Norworth, actor. She married Gordon in 1920.

Mrs. Gordon is known in Dixon, having visited here a number of times.

**Long Accepts Vote  
Which Defeated Him**

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Breckenridge Long, defeated by Senator James A. Reed for the democratic senatorial nomination at last Tuesday's primary to-day issued a statement saying he will neither ask a recount nor file a contest.

Declaring he still considered himself the choice of the democrats of Missouri for the senatorial toga, the former third assistant secretary of state declared between 40,000 and 50,000 republicans voted in the democratic primary, but "owing to a defective primary law, there is no legal remedy."

Reed's plurality was approximately 6,425.

"Men and women: the best sometimes forget." To those who might forget, let me remind you, the years are all too short. Do not in the stress of business forget anniversaries of the home circle. W. E. Train, jeweler, corner First St. and Hemming Ave.

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Another consignment of white paper for the pantry shelves and bureau drawers. Put up in packages of 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents each. Every particular housekeeper uses it. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

**Texas Town Agog  
Over Hitters' Race**

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Winters, Texas, Aug. 9.—This little town situated on the plains of West Texas, with a Main street and not much else, is stirred to a high pitch today as Rogers Hornsby falls away from Kenneth Williams in the race for major league home run honors.

Winters is the birthplace of Hornsby, who as a star infielder for the Cardinals trails Williams by two circuit clouts.

When the newspapers from "the city" arrive here on the tri-weekly train, it being said that the train leaves here one week and "triles" to get back the next all the "town sports" gather around the corner, there being only one, and discuss the home run situation in the big show.

Recently a system was inaugurated by a drug store by which the St. Louis club's games were posted by innings, home runs being shown on the display window. Ken would get his twenty-fifth and the crowd would

**No Reprieve for  
Marshal's Slayers**

London, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press)—A reprieve was refused by Home Secretary Short to Joseph O'Sullivan and Reginald Dunn, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow for the assassination of Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson.

Chinese fishermen paint an eye on their boats to enable them to see the way.

cheer for Rogers to get his twenty-sixth.

Then came Ken's two circuiters in

one day and the town of Winters became quiet. The rabid fans denounce Williams, but the wise ones merely say "Wait till Rogers gets started again—then, goodbye Mr. Kenneth."

So in the birthplace of Rogers Hornsby, his name is on the lips of every person—man, woman and child.

Even the Bohemian farmers in the territory surrounding Winters are pulling for him.

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## BIG GAMBLERS

The gambling casino at Monte Carlo feels the pinch of hard times. Its income or rake-off from the suckers has fallen to 54,204,000 francs a year. This is the latest financial report to the Paris bourse, where shares in the famous gambling house are quoted above 3000 francs.

Dividends paid by the Monte Carlo gambling corporation are only half as big as before the war. But as a business proposition, it is enough to make even a large American manufacturer green with envy. It is capitalized at about 40,000,000 francs.

When it comes to "breaking" the bank, Monte Carlo is financially ready even for the most ambitious plunger with a system. Individual tables are "broken" at Monte Carlo regularly. But the house, never.

You hear a lot about Europe being "busted." But you'd never imagine it while at Monte Carlo, even during the slump.

It is a vision of diamonds and vintage wines.

The lavish display of wealth at the Casino, however, is not accompanied by any wild carnival atmosphere.

The gaming rooms are nearly as quiet as a graveyard. All around, according to recent visitors, it is one of the tamest sights in the world. Also one of the most sordid.

People are nearly as serious as at losing money as they are in making it.

Running your eye over the gambling crowd at Monte Carlo you notice a predominance of fat ugly, beastly individuals who have "war profiteer" written all over them.

Then you notice that few of them are Americans which may be because American tourists usually are more interested these days in European drinking rooms than in gambling rooms.

The average American comes away wondering why the semi-bankrupt governments of Europe do not take steps to tax these rich, fat, ugly people so they would have less time and money to spend at Monte Carlo.

Heavily taxed, they might take more interest in building up their own countries instead of continually whining to Uncle Sam to do it.

## WHAT BORES YOU?

Years from now, when young men of today will be white-haired and hobbling about on canes, their piping voices will interrupt the conversation in the airplane with this:

"I mind the time just like it was yesterday, back there in 1922 when Bell, the inventor of the telephone, died. Strangest part of it all was that in his last years he didn't have any phone in his own house. Said it was a nuisance."

That will interest people of the future more than any other fact about the great inventor, just as it has recently been causing the most talk.

And yet it is a very simple piece of psychology.

A clerk in a candy store soon gets sick of the sight of it."

The housewife, though she loves the furnishings of her home, often becomes bored almost beyond endurance by the sight of the ever-present broom and dish-pan.

Small wonder that Bell became bored and annoyed by the telephone after devoting most of his long life to it.

It corresponds to you, starting jntly on a task, but coming down the home stretch with: "If I ever finish this up, I'll never tackle another one."

A kitten never tires of playing with a ball of yarn. A squirrel would be content to run forever in its revolving cage. A toad never wears of music.

All animal life is more or less contented with routine existence. The

difference between it and man is that man alone has the nervous temperament, forever seeking a change, tiring of the old, laboring for the thrill of the new.

This nervousness is what has made man develop into civilization while animal life has plodded along mechanically, without material improvement or progress.

In each of us there is a mysterious something that demands contrast in life, to keep us normal and progressing.

Physically, emotionally and mentally we react from the thrills of intense activity to a languid torpor.

It is a natural law and no life can be happy without recognizing and conforming to it. Very few men can avoid going to seed without having a hobby.

Often a wife is blamed for being irritable and grumbling when all that's wrong is that she is deprived of contrast by being cooped up with out proper diversion.

Work like a beaver, when you're working. When you quit work, forget it—if you can. Concentration is a fine asset, but only in its place. If life bores you, it is your own fault. The remedy is simple—cast about for diversions that will give you contrast. And be thankful for sorrows and setbacks. Without them for contrast all pleasures and successes would become boresome.

## ABILITY

Leopold Auer, trainer of master violinists, tells in Success magazine how he instantly recognized a violin genius when he heard Jascha Heifetz play at the age of 9, also Mischa Elman at the age of 10.

Auer helped grubstake the two lads to a musical education.

Ability usually rises or falls to its own level. Plenty of helping hands in the world. If yours hasn't come yet, it will show up later. The helping hand is one of the finest things in life. Make it contagious, all along the line, for a better world.



A man who can't be shown anything can be shown up.

What's in a name? The Irish had a battle at Mt. Misery.

Chewing gum beats chewing the rag.

We would hate to be a robber. There is so much competition.

Sometimes we think a pessimist is a man who is a consumer.

Price of rubber is up. It cost one man \$25 to rubber.

One can't help but remember the mine strike began April Fool's Day.

Smokeless powder is strong and so is a smokeless cigar.

Early to bed and early to rise makes you healthy but not very wise.

We wish to retract our kicks against the cold last winter.

You can see a little ripple of prosperity at the banks.

From the way shoe laces break it is a regular string game.

Painting a house never costs as much as painting a daughter.

Remember when "I pronounce you man and wife" was a life sentence?

There is a tendency to go to sleep in political berths.

"Longer skirts," say the bow-legged. "Shorter," say the bold-legged.

Money seems to go further when you are after it.

Turning down high prices will make them feel cheap.

Optimists should not have gold front teeth.

Our days are numbered. Don't lose any.

The man with a straw lid wears hay while the sun shines.

The woman who uses a dish rag often feels like one.

Some women even go to church for their husbands.

You can't keep a good man or a good man's business right.

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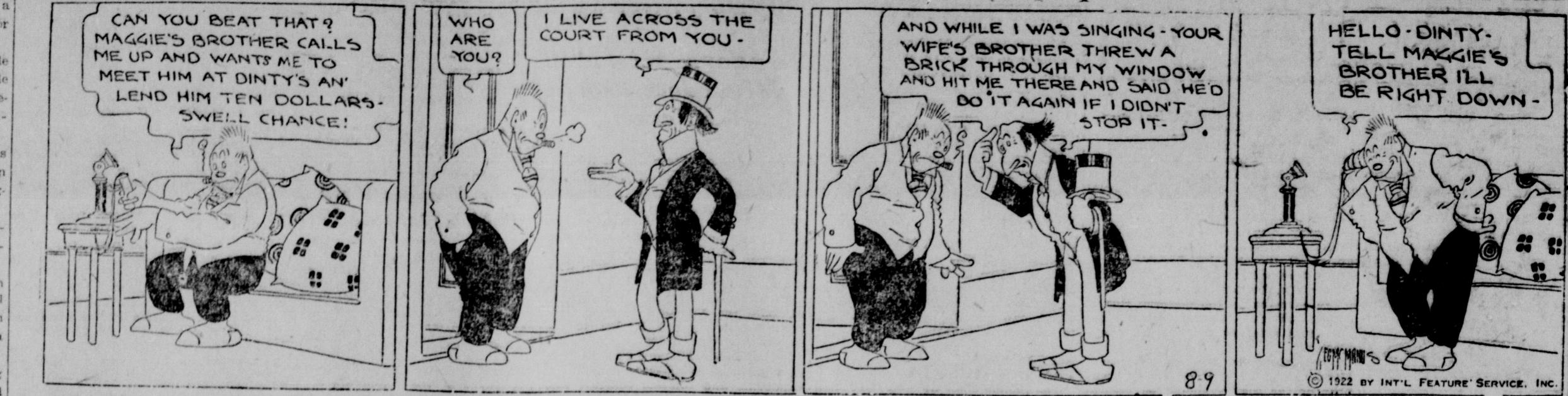
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## BRINGING UP FATHER

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## JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES

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## Common Sense Ways to Keep Well

ECZEMA AND ITS CURE  
BY DR. R. H. BISHOP

Eczema is the commonest of all skin diseases. It is the skin crying out, either from neglect or bad treatment.

It is not contagious. Sometimes it is acute but more often it is chronic. Invariably it is attended by itching and sometimes by loss of cuticle.

The skin, like other parts of the body, depends on the whole system for nutrition, and when the system fails to give this nutrition there is an eruption on the surface. When the skin is not properly nourished every slight irritation is liable to produce eczema.

Eczema may occur on any part of the body or even cover every inch of

the body and in such case treatment is very difficult.

In treating it the cause must be found and removed if possible, moisture and air must be avoided and protection must be furnished by means of ointments, dusting powders and bandages, but seldom by lotions and watery fluids.

The bowels must be kept open and attention should be paid to the diet, excluding acid fruits, shell fish, tomatoes, and any other irritating food. Pure air, combined with the proper kind of exercise, promotes the functions of the skin and assists in keeping the blood in good condition.

A person suffering from eczema

should avoid tub-baths and use soap and water sparingly. Bran added to the water, or baking soda, in the proportion of one teaspoonful to the basin of water, is helpful. The water should always be soft. The use of water on the face should be followed by the immediate use of cold cream.

The cause can sometimes be traced to weakness of the physical condition or bad nerves. In all cases a physician should be consulted in order to point out causes of the disease and special treatment.

## SASHES

Long sashes, reaching almost to the hem of the frock, are added to the new turban fashions.

Sylvester Shaw, Lee Center, pioneer, died at his home there.

W. S. Gray, Lee Center, was made general manager of the Central Union Telephone exchange here.

## Do you Remember

## 31 YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mrs. John Rodesch of Dixon died at the home of her sister in Taylor, Ogle county.

E. Wernick, digging in Hamilton township, uncovered evidences of a buried forest there.

## 21 YEARS AGO TODAY.

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## Society Brand Clothes



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It's just as important that your clothes have style in summer as any other time—that's why Society Brand cool fabrics are so carefully tailored. You'll note the difference as soon as you try a suit on. We have all the comfortable and good looking materials—Gabardines, Mohairs, Tropical Worsteds, and many others.

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VAILE AND  
O'MALLEY

## HOBOES

By Berton Braley

WE don't know where we're going, but we're on our way. The running-board is cluttered with our stuff. The car is loaded with baggage like a moving-dray. And we're fit for any travel, smooth or rough! So we're starting motor-tramping with an outfit made for camping. And our destination's anywhere we please! So we can't say where you'll find us for we've left our home behind us. And we've locked the door and thrown away the keys.

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Laundries clean up during the summer months.

It's used like this—"Recent senatorial tariff discussion has degener-

ated from mere badinage into downright abuse."

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Wrath is cruel and anger is outrageous; but who is able to stand before envy?—Proverbs 27:4.

Envy is the most acid fruit that grows on the stock of sin.—Hosea Ballou.

Cheer up! Five months from now we will wish we had some hair.

## ROCHELLE CATHOLICS TO HOLD PICNIC ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

Annual Affair Will Be Held at Southworth Grove There.

Rochelle—Mrs. Bradley Tripp, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellis Clinite.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Countryman and family of Rockford, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Franklin Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hansen and C. A. Anderson motored to McHenry county to see the lotus beds at Grass Lake, Sunday.

Raymond Phelps and Miss Mary Stewart, of Joliet, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps.

Harold E. Clinite is attending the University of Illinois School of Dentistry in Chicago for the summer term.

Miss Mabel Oakland will act as organist at the Methodist church, during the vacation of Miss Lillian Menz.

Miss Nellie Smith entertained her sister of Sterling over the week end.

W. H. Ashelford and daughter, of Esmond, were Rochelle visitors on Saturday.

The August meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon. Miss Dilla Tibbles is the leader and the subject is "City Enterprise." Mrs. Swegle and Mrs. John Marshall are the hostesses.

Miss Ell M. Ebersole spent the week end at her home in Sterling.

Mildred Hoopes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoopes, who reside on the Nellie Williams farm, near Oregon, is convalescing from an operation performed for appendicitis at the Lincoln hospital.

The Catholic Parish Council will hold their annual picnic at the South Grove on Sunday, August 13th, and the various committees are making extensive arrangements. A scramble dinner has been planned. George O'Brien is chairman of the entertainment committee and the program promises to be exceedingly good.

A new garage, "The Residential Garage," is being erected by John B. Wales and Floyd Cooper on Lincoln Highway just opposite the H. H. Beebe residence.

Melvin, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodruff, who swallowed arsenic, Monday, is making a fine recovery, due to heroic measures resorted to at the hospital to save his life.

J. Ralph Brown, general manager of the Rochelle Canneries, Inc., has purchased the beautiful residence and property of W. P. Graham.

Miss Ruth Ling, student nurse at Augustana hospital, Chicago, is expected home Monday for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Suskovic are moving to Rochelle from Red Wing, Minn., and are located in the Edward Smalzer home on the south side. Mr. Suskovic is employed in the W. B. Rankin Jewelry store.

Mrs. Henry Menz and daughter, Miss Lillian, are attending the Rock River Assembly at Dixon.

Frank Carney has let the contract for a modern two story residence at the corner of Sixth street and Sixth avenue. The building will replace their present home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. File and daughter, Margaret, and Dr. File's son, Mrs. Beacham and family, of Ladd, left Saturday for Lake Koshkonong, Wis., to spend a week. Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Fouser and H. H. Hungerford and family will occupy the cottage the following week.

Word from August Zimmerman and family indicates that they have been having a pleasant time fishing and bathing at Lake Koshkonong. August is reported to have landed a 9½ pound pickerel among other good specimens.

The Rev. H. B. Stevens family have packed their household goods and are moving to Terre Haute, Ind., where Rev. Stevens will be in charge of the Tabernacle and Popular Street churches. Rev. Stevens has been pastor of the Baptist church here for the past three years.

Everett Countryman arrived home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Countryman at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thursday evening.

Misses Gale Stevens and Reba Calley are vacationing at the Rock River Assembly at Dixon.

Einar Berg and family, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, have been visiting in the Ole Rasmussen home.

Fayette Countryman and family,

## UNSHAKEN TESTIMONY

Time is the test of truth. And Dean's Kidney Pills have stood the test in Dixon. No Dixon resident who suffers backache, or annoying urinary pills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. M. Y. Cox, #14 Van Buren Ave., Dixon, says: "A short time ago my back began to bother me. I had a dull, heavy pain in the small of my back and it was painful for me to stoop or straighten. I also had headaches and frequent dizzy spells. I saw Dean's Kidney Pills advertised and bought some. I used one box and they entirely relieved the trouble. I can highly recommend Dean's Kidney Pills."

(Statement given Jan. 22, 1915.)

On April 7, 1921, Mrs. Cox said: "Although it has been several years since I had need of Dean's Kidney Pills, I still feel they are a kidney remedy of merit and I am glad to give them my strongest endorsement."

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ABE MARTIN

All the Giants' runs resulted from homers, one by Neff and 2 by Kelly. Manager McGraw was put off the field by Umpire Rigler for disputing a decision by the arbiter in the fifth inning of the game.

Vic Aldridge and Dutch Reutter allowed nine hits, but the Chicago Cubs bunched theirs to better advantage and defeated Brooklyn 4-1.

Red Russell former White Sox pitcher whom the Pirates obtained from Minneapolis and who now is playing in the outfield, had a field day at bat in the first game against the Phillies.

Albridge of the Cubs was touched for nine hits, but they were well scattered, while Chicago got the breaks. Neff's fumble of Hack Miller's single, led the way to three runs for the Cubs which gave them the victory in the fourth.

Ty Cobb started the rally which led the Tigers to a triumph over the Yankees. The Georgia Peach singled in the eighth with the score tied, went to second on a sacrifice and shot home with the winning run, on Hellmann's single.

The southpaw Zachery, with some sparkling double plays by his teammates, was too much for the St. Louis Browns, and the Senators checked in. Washington won the game by hitting "Dixie" Davis in the pinches.

Nick Altrock, former southpaw star of the White Sox, who now plays the role of gloom chaser for the Washington Senators, took several toy balloons to right field and amused the St. Louis bleachers for 15 minutes before the bout between the Senators and the Browns. Nick, the best comedian in the game today, is a big drawing card wherever the Senators appear.

The Red Sox went on a batting rampage against the Indians and scored at will, winning a one-sided game.

The White Sox appear to have pulled themselves out of their batting slump, and for the last two days have been knocking the ball to all corners of the lot.

By taking a double victory from the Phillips 19 to 8 and 7-3, making it ten in a row, the larruping Cardinals brought their hit and run total for the last three games with the Quakers 68 and 43 respectively, giving the team a batting average of .466 for the series. They made 22 hits in the first game and 27 and 19 in yesterday's contests. A remarkable feature was the fact that every member of the team connected for at least one hit in each of the games. Red Russell and Tierney set the pace with ten apiece, the former turning in the high mark in the first game of the double header with five bungles, including two doubles and a homer, and five runs in as many times at bat.

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Who had shot and killed the  
ne'er-do-well?

**ROBERT ABLETT**, within two miles  
of his arrival at The Red  
House, the country estate of his  
wealthy bachelor brother.

**MARK ABLETT?** Robert's body  
was on the floor of the locked  
office. Mark was dropped  
in the eyes of Police Inspector  
Birch; it was clear that Mark,  
who had viewed Robert's return  
from Australia with annoyance,  
had shot his brother and then  
disappeared.

But there were mysterious cir-  
cumstances. The shot was heard  
just a few moments before

**ANTHONY GILLINGHAM**, gentle-  
man adventurer and friend of

**HILL BEVERLEY**, one of Mark's  
guests, entered the hall where he  
found

**MATT CAYLEY**, Mark's constant  
companion, pounding on the  
closed door and demanding ad-  
mittance. The two men entered  
the office through a window and  
discovered the body.

Antony vaguely suspects  
Cayley. Bill tells him that Mark  
was upset a few evenings ago when  
one of the guests appeared as a  
ghost on the lawn in the green. An-  
tony and Bill discuss various the-  
ories of the murder.

## GO ON WITH THE STORY

"No, that's rather hopeless, isn't  
it?" Bill thought again. "Well," he  
said reluctantly, "suppose Mark con-  
fessed that he'd murdered his  
brother?"

"That's better, Bill. Don't be  
afraid of getting away from the  
accident idea. Well then, your new  
theory is this. Mark confesses to  
Cayley that he shot Robert on pur-  
pose, and Cayley decides, even at  
the risk of committing perjury, and  
getting into trouble himself, to help  
Mark to escape. Is that right?"

Bill nodded.

"Well then, I want to ask you two  
questions. First, is it possible, as I  
said before dinner, that any man  
would commit such an idiotic mur-  
der—a murder that puts the rope so  
very tightly round his neck? Second-  
ly, if Cayley is prepared to perjure  
himself for Mark (as he has to, any-  
way, now), wouldn't it be simpler for  
him to say that he was in the office  
all the time, and that Robert's death  
was accidental?"

Bill considered this carefully, and  
then nodded slowly again.

"Yes, my simple explanation is a  
wash-out," he said. "Now let's have  
yours."

Antony did not answer him. He  
had begun to think about something  
quite different.

## CHAPTER IX

**W**HAT'S the matter?" said Bill  
sharply.

Antony looked round at him  
with raised eyebrows.

"You've thought of something  
sudden," said Bill. "What is it?"

Antony laughed.

"My dear Watson," he said, "you  
aren't supposed to be as clever as  
this. Well, I was wondering about  
this ghost of yours, Bill. This is  
where she appeared, isn't it?"

"Yes."

"How?"

"How? How do ghosts appear? I  
don't know. They just appear."

"But how did Miss Norris appear  
suddenly—over five hundred yards of  
bare park?"

Bill looked at Antony with open  
mouth.

"I don't know," he stammered.  
"We never thought of that."

"You would have seen her long  
before, wouldn't you, if she had  
come the way we came?"

"Of course we should."

"And that would have spoilt it  
rather. You would have had time to  
recognize her walk. She couldn't  
have been hiding in the ditch?"

"No, she couldn't. Betty and I  
walked round a bit. We should have  
seen her."

"Then she must have been hid-  
ing in the shed. Or do you call it the  
summer-house?"

INCH BY INCH HIS HEAD  
WENT ROUND THE CORNER

PASSAGES. Good Lord, and this  
afternoon I was playing golf just  
like an ordinary merchant! What a  
life? Secret passages!

They made their way down into  
the ditch. If an opening was to be  
found which led to the house, it  
would probably be on the house side  
of the green, and on the outside of  
the ditch. The most obvious place  
at which to begin the search was  
the shed where the bowls were kept.  
There were two boxes of croquet  
things, one of them with the lid open.

Antony tapped the wall at the  
back of the shed.

"This is where the passage ought  
to begin."

"It needn't begin here at all, need  
it?" said Bill, walking round with  
both hands, and tapping the other  
walls. He was just too tall to stand  
upright in the shed.

"There's only one reason why it  
should, and that is that it would  
save us the trouble of looking any-  
where else for it."

Antony began to feel in his pockets  
for his pipe and tobacco, and then  
suddenly stopped and stiffened to at-  
tention. For a moment he stood  
listening, with his head on one side,  
holding up a finger to bid Bill listen,  
whispering in his ear.

"What is it?" whispered Bill.

Antony waved him to silence, and  
remained listening. Very quietly he  
went down on his knees, and listened  
again. Then he put his ear to the  
floor. He got up and dusted himself  
quickly, walked across to Bill and  
whispered in his ear.

"Footsteps. Somebody coming.  
When I begin to talk, back me up."

Bill nodded. Antony gave him an  
encouraging pat on the back, and  
stepped firmly across to the box of  
bowls, whistling loudly to himself.  
He took the bowls out, dropped one  
with a loud bang on the floor, said,  
"Oh, Lord!" and went on:

"I say, Bill, I don't think I want

to play bowls, after all."

"Well, why did you say you did?"

Antony flushed a smile of appre-  
ciation at him.

"Well, I wanted to when I said I  
did, and now I don't want to."

"Then what do you want to do?"

"There's a seat on the lawn. Let's  
go over there and bring these things  
along in case we want to play."

As they went across the lawn, Anto-  
ny dropped the bowls and took out  
his pipe.

"Got a match?" he said loudly.

As he bent his head over the  
match, he whispered, "There'll be  
somebody listening to us. You take  
the Cayley way." They went to the  
seat and sat down.

"What a heavenly night!" said Anto-  
ny.

"Ripping."

"I wonder where that poor devil  
Mark is now."

"It's dashed funny," said Bill,  
after an interval for thought. "But it  
doesn't matter, does it? It has  
nothing to do with Robert."

"Isn't it?"

"I say, has it?" said Bill, getting  
excited again.

"I don't know. We don't know  
what has, or what hasn't. But it has  
got something to do with Miss Nor-  
ris. And Miss Norris—" He broke  
off suddenly.

"What about her?"

Antony knocked out his pipe and  
got up slowly.

"Well then, let's find the way from  
the house by which Miss Norris  
came."

Bill jumped up eagerly.

"By Jove! Do you mean there's  
a secret passage?"

"A secreted passage, anyway.  
There must be."

"I say, what fun! I love secret

passages."

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GOVERNMENT CROP  
REPORT ISSUED BY  
DEPT. AGRICULTUREMore Corn, Less Wheat is  
Prediction of U. S.  
Experts.

Washington, Aug. 8—Crop produc-  
tion this year based on August 1  
condition was forecasted today by  
the department of agriculture as fol-  
lows:

(Statistical in millions of bushels.)

Winter wheat, 542; spring wheat,  
253; all wheat, 805; corn 3071; oats  
1251; barley 192; rye 79.6; buckwheat  
13.8; white potatoes 443; sweet pota-  
toes 112; tobacco (pounds) 1425; fax  
114; rice 38.7.

Prospective production of corn in-  
creased 157,000,000 bushels as a re-  
sult of growing conditions during  
July. Wheat production is forecast  
at 12,000,000 bushels less than a  
month ago.

Hay, tame (tons) 93.1; wild, (tons)  
17.2; sugar beets (tons) 5.68; apples,  
total 262; apples, commercial (barrels)  
33.4; peaches total 56.69; peanuts  
875; kaffirs, 114.

Condition of the crops August 1  
was announced as follows:

Spring wheat 30.4 per cent of normal.

Corn 85.6; oats 75.06; barley 82.0;  
buckwheat 89.7; white potatoes 84.3;  
sweet potatoes 86.3; tobacco 80.9; fax  
84.7; rice 86.9; hay, all 90.8; sugar  
beets 89.0.

Acres announced were buck-  
wheat 707,000; hay, all, 76,780,000.

Oats remaining on farms August 1  
estimated at 6.9 per cent of last  
year's crop or about 74,294,000 bushels.

Crops by States

The condition and forecasts of pro-  
duction by important producing  
states follows:

State Condition Production  
(in thousands)

SPRING WHEAT:

Minnesota ..... 80 31,194

North Dakota ..... 87 163,153

South Dakota ..... 87 35,140

Montana ..... 80 35,236

Washington ..... 50 12,320

CORN:

Pennsylvania ..... 92 70,921

Ohio ..... 82 155,916

Indiana ..... 85 184,287

Illinois ..... 85 329,831

Minnesota ..... 83 116,975

Iowa ..... 94 13,929

Missouri ..... 87 185,195

South Dakota ..... 94 131,147

Nebraska ..... 93 17,329

Kansas ..... 87 126,587

Texas ..... 73 121,512

OATS:

Illinois ..... 65 115,567

Minnesota ..... 85 184,633

Iowa ..... 84 211,772

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Made," Mrs. Emily Shaw Says.

"My husband bought a \$2 trap. I  
bought a 6¢ box of RAT-SNAP. The  
trap only caught 3 rats but RAT-  
SNAP killed 12 in a week. I'm never  
without RAT-SNAP. Reckon I  
couldn't raise chicks without it." RAT-  
SNAP comes in cakes. Three sizes,  
35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaran-  
teed by Public Drug & Book Co., and  
E. N. Howell Hardware Co.—Ad.

By Jove!" said Antony to him-  
self, "that's neat."

The lid of the other croquet-box  
was open, too.

Bill was turning round now; his  
voice became more difficult to hear.  
"You see what I mean," he was say-  
ing. "It Cayley—"

And out of the second croquet-box  
came Cayley's black head.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Do you realize the value of a clas-  
sified ad for Sale, For Rent, etc. One  
ad of 25 words, costing 5¢ cents an  
insertion

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No Advertisement Counted Less Than 25 Words
1 Time..... 2c Per Word, \$.50 Minimum
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6 Times..... 5c Per Word, 1.25 Minimum
12 Times, Two Weeks... 9c Per Word, 2.25 Minimum
26 Times, One Month... 15 Per Word, 3.75 Minimum
All Classified Ads must be accompanied by the money. There are no exceptions to this rule.
Card of Thanks..... 10c per line
Reading Notices in Society and City in Brief Column..... 15c per line
Reading Notices..... 10c per line

## FOR SALE

4 SNAP—Owner wishes to dispose of farm as he wishes to retire and move to a warmer climate. For sale 1600 acres, 200 broken up, but winter killed. Can easily be put in again and is one of the finest crops in this country. 2000 a year. 100 acres to be put into spring crops. One-half of the 1500 in tillage, the other good for grazing purposes. 600 of the can be irrigated, also have a 30 hp steam rig now. Can be irrigated this, which can be purchased at a reasonable price under \$2000. Located on the banks of the Mississippi River, mostly in 1/4 mile width. About 200 acres bench land 3 miles from an oil well and good prospects for oil here which has been proven by a geologist. All kinds of machinery good as new. Good buildings, good work horses and mules, which can be had way below the regular price. Located 10 miles from Virginia Station and 13 miles from the town of Big Sandy, Mont. Good school and Sunday School. Lots of timber. This can be had for \$25.00 an acre and will make arrangements with the buyer for tools, machinery, horses and cattle. This is a good large farm and a rare bargain to the buyer. Write to take advantage of an unusual opportunity. If you are interested address J. H. H., no agency. Evening Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.
FOR RENT—Five room house to a family without children. Phone 1897 between 5 and 6 p.m. 1310 W. First St. 1843*
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms strictly modern, within one block business. Tel. X365. 1852*
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MISCELLANEOUS
FARM LOANS—Lowest rates. G. HARRIS, Dixon, Illinois. 1783*
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LOST—25.00 bill either at Woolworth's 10c store or between Woolworth's and the Great American Saturday afternoon. Sarah Elizabeth Kink. Reward. Phone 1054. 1843*
LOST—Auburn crank. Reward. Phone R1096. 1853*
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Mathias A. Girton, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mathias A. Girton, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the first Monday in October 1922 next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 3rd day of August A. D. 1922.
DAISY F. GIRTON, Executor. Mark C. Keller, Atty, for Executrix. Aug 2 9 16
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of Hale D. Hartzell, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Hale D. Hartzell, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.
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RUBY HARTZELL, Administrator. John E. Erwin, Atty. Aug 2 9 16
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WANTED—The public to know that

I am again doing all kinds of cement work and cistern repairing. A. H. Huggins. Phone R257. 1853\*

Mr. and Mrs. Deerritt Erwin and children spent Monday afternoon in Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jackson visited their daughter Mrs. C. L. Keeton of Bradford Sunday. Miss Blanche Atkinson who has spent the past week at the Keeton home returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Conner of Earlville are visiting Ohio relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy of Princeton spent Sunday with Mrs. Cassidy's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Underline.

Mrs. Rebecca Inks who has been seriously ill is slowly improving.

Miss Jessie Walter was voted the most popular young lady in Ohio in them.

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REPAIR IT NOW

at the home of her sister Mrs. C. L. Keeton near Bradford.

Virgil Atkinson is visiting at the home of his uncle Harvey Gaskell of Moline.

A great many Ohioans attended the Assembly in Dixon Sunday.

Miss Margaret Meurer has returned home from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Caracul ribbon is a novelty this year, being used as a trimming for hats. It will probably be combined with fur later in the season.

PICTURE HATS.  
BLOUSES.

Russian blouses and overblouses to wear with tailored suits are frequently embroidered in peasant embroidery, or made of printed silk in which gay colors are featured.

Have your letter heads, and bill heads printed by the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill. Telephone No. 5 for prompt delivery.

Mrs. Edward Hanson of Chicago spent last week with her mother Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Miss Dorothy Jackson is visiting relatives here Friday.

Miss Lucile Ogan of Clinton, Ia., is visiting at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boynton and children of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom.

Judge and Mrs. H. S. Pomerey of Kewanee are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frances Daugherty of Ullman spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pomerey.

Miss Inn Lane is visiting relatives in the state of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson motorized to Chicago Saturday for a brief visit with relatives.

Edward Keane of Dixon a former resident of this place is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Rockford are guests at the Mary Sisler home.

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For further information address C. R. Leake, Agent, Dixon, Ill.

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Leaky roofs, broken chimneys, loose windows, ill-fitting doors and casings will mean waste fuel this winter unless they're fixed at once.

Forethought never costs as much as afterthought. Inspect your house now to see what should be done and then talk to us about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Rockford are guests at the Mary Sisler home.

Mrs. Edward Hanson of Chicago spent last week with her mother Mrs. Ann Sheehan.

Miss Dorothy Jackson is visiting relatives here Friday.

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